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A TEAR DOWN SALE!

WE want to Tear Down the temporary tables which we erected to display our Holiday Stock upon, and will

CUT THE LIFE OUT

Of what GLASSWARE we have left upon them. If you need any more TUMBLERS, PITCHERS, Finger Bowls or Water Bottles, you can buy what we have

VERY CHEAP!

AS we do not carry these goods except in Holiday Times, and we have no room to store them.

NICE IMPORTED TUMBLERS, 90c a Dozen, Worth \$2.50.

DO NOT WAIT, as we will not have any of the good left by January 10th

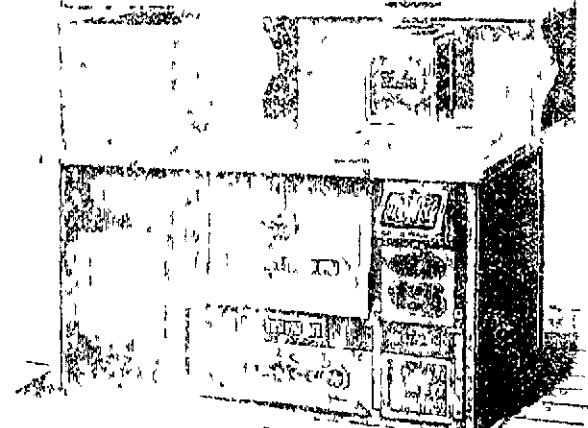
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Malaga Grapes.

Crystallized Plums,

Crystallized Pears,

Crystallized Peaches,

Crystallized Apricots

Preserved Figs in Heavy Syrup.

DINGES & COOP'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN 6, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to

E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

Coming soon—the incandescent light.

Two fine attractions at the opera house next week

The general Bob Burdette will deliver his lecture at the opera house to night

A small line of choice family groceries and fruits on sale at Moore Bros' store, in open block

The Decatur Club is past four years old, and has 120 members

W E Man will announce a lecture course of first class talents in a few days.

The Round Oak stove will keep the largest room warm. Buy it at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store

Politics will be several thick in Illinois this year, and Decatur will have her share of the agony

French country butter and California fruits no specialties at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store

Order White Leaf and Daily Bread flour sent to your houses

Decatur fencers swept the platter at the Jacksonville ponytail show

Model brooms and wooden wares at Knob & Osborne's grocery store

Our great horse show is to exhibit at the opera house the week of Jan. 23d

Prattville to Niedermeyer on the round, for reliable family groceries

See J B Polk in "Mixed Pickles" Monday night

At Niantic yesterday Will Hawks, John Eden and Thos. Ashlock had a hearing before Justice Cassell on a charge of burglarizing Charles Claypool's house. Each was held to bail in the sum of \$200.

Always use the popular White Poem and Domestic family flour. All groceries sell it

Mixed Pickles" and fun at the opera house Monday night

Instead of the predicted cold wave a heavy rain set in last night and drenched people on their way home from places of amusement. More rain came down to day. The cold wave tag was put up again to day

The celebrated Edam cheese and fine Vienna bread can be had at J Lytle & Co's grocery store

Complaints reach us that in times of rain it is next to impossible for pedestrians to pass along the Music Hall side of West Prairie street, because of the splashing water dropping on the sidewalk. That side of the roof ought to have a spout to carry the water to the alley

There is more sleigh riding ahead, and you will need a cutter that will last you through several seasons. Buy one of D. T. Hamsher on Wood street

CHARLES Latz is in receipt of a beautiful present from his mother, Miss Mollie Latz, who has an art studio at Garden City, Kansas. It is a large painting in oil in a handsome frame. Miss Mollie has a large studio at her new home.

The Cole Brothers at Montello, dealers in imported horses have assigned for \$15,000. Among their creditors are the Champaign National Bank, \$3,800; N. M. Moore & Co., bankers Montello, \$5,000, and William Neeske, banker, \$850. They were prominent farmers of Platte county.

J. R. Ralp & Co have a fine line of men's Plated Planchet Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20 in collar

Attention, Churches and Charity Societies.

EDS REPUBLICAN.—The charity organization society which is now being established in Decatur is in no sense a relief society. It is a bureau of information and mutual protection for societies already in existence. There seems to be a hasty misapprehension of the obligations of the societies forming the organization. The only thing a society pledges itself to is the payment annually of \$6 for the support of the society and the privilege of having a representative in the central council. No society incurs any other obligation. Whatever society does for relief or protection grow out of the organization will be independent and voluntary, and no society will be necessary part of them. With this explanation of the scope of the obligation incurred in membership of the G. O. S., will not such societies as have decided that they cannot incur the responsibility of membership reconsider that decision?

Mrs H C Jones, Sec'y

News from Blue Mound.

John Burdette and wife, of Lodge, Nebraska, are here, the guests of Mrs. Fortnow's father, Mr. Ed Culver.

Mrs J. J. Wilson, of Decatur, came down to see her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is now in Winter Haven, of the "Okeechobee," at the majority of her age. He will call on his first vote for president next fall.

Willie Alderman B D Ulrich left last week for California on a prospecting tour, with the intention of locating if he likes the country. He will visit Los Angeles, San Diego and possibly other points lower down.

Mrs George Danner fell on the ice last Saturday and broke her collar bone, causing her great pain. Dr. Tobei set the broken bone and prescribed remedies to relieve her of pain, and at last she was resting comfortably.

Rev B F Thresher is holding a protracted meeting at the U. C. church.

Rev. & Mrs. F. C. H. moved their stock of groceries in the room vacated by C D. Hobday.

Parsons attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant a convenient and desirable place to board.

Everything in first-class shape to board reasonable. 139 South Water street.

W. A. Coates, Proprietor.

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WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP Of Holiday Goods

AT
THE WHITE FRONT.

And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,
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EVERY OVERCOAT MARKED DOWN!

Must sell off our line of Fine and
Medium Priced Overcoats for
Men, Boys and Children.

We are determined not to carry over a single
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Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT
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Interest Only 7 Per Cent.

Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, PARKER

"Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

At 2 p.m., on the premises, without limit or reserve
the block of ground located at the corner of West
Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a
residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting
on West Wood street and four on West Main
street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait
until March 22, and make your own price and terms.
Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit
themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions
that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the pur-
chase money will be required to be paid on day of sale,
same to be returned when improvements are made.
Those who purchase not intending to improve this season,
10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots,
will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other
time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGE & SONS.

THE OTHER SIDE.
What we poor men can hope to do if it goes on
this way, I think the oldest settler'll find it difficult to
say.
For when the girls are crowding us from all our
former places
Without a恭敬的 smile upon their saucy
faces
But pretences to understand that we have had
When we may seek for work we see them
in the streets
And with curious glances that look one
out and other.
And I'm to say, my, that's a man
We can't measure with.
What would dishearten us, they do that
honesty.
And all our aspirations most unluckily ig-
nore.
Or we do secure a place, most likely some
more or less.
Will not just above us, to impale us with
If we dare to raise a question against their
party scheme
To contradict all natural laws, and even the
whole of
What a humbug man appears so proper,
right and fit.
If we turn to the professions, 'tis the same, and
among the list of culprits the prevalence of
"the
In the midst, the names of Annie, Fannie,
Daisy,
And also 'mongst the lawyers your Mattie,
Hattie, Mollie,
Showing that inherent weakness, even in or-
thodoxy.
On yon course will be to take the places they
desire.
And in the kitchen take and boil, and stew and
steak and strain.
And, indeed, it comes to that, we'll take an
early day
To give them what a beefsteak is, also the
pork chop.
Observing many dishes where a woman's skill
lives on.

—T. H. Thayer, in *Tatler Blade*.

MRS. CHATHAM.

**A Husband's Promise and a Wife's
Distrust.**

He was one of the cleverest fellows
in the world, and she was the prettiest
of women. Such at least was the verdict
of the little watering place where
he first met her. She passed his hotel
every morning, on her way to the
beach, and he thought her more charming
each day. And yet his resisted
temptation and did not seek an introduc-
tion for the simple reason that he
was not only clever but eccentric, and
decided in his eccentricities, and one
of his family-rooted prejudices was on
the subject of divorce. Hence his
aversion to a closer contact with a div-
orced woman, who had already attracted him
from a distance, for so Mabel Chatham
was generally called, though as a mat-
ter of fact she was not divorced, nor in the
immediate expectation of so being.
But the world of a small, French watering
place does not stop to make delicate distinctions, and as the "belles-
Ame" she was living away from her
husband, it drew its own conclusions
accordingly. Many tried to explain it
but none succeeded, as no one had
succeeded on the other side of the
water, where Mrs. Chatham's affairs
had been an interesting but unprofitable
source of discussion.

Married very young to a clever fel-
low, he had shown only sunshine to all his
buddies, till Tom Chatham had
become involved in some business
troubles, owing, it was said, to rash
speculations. Then, almost before he
was really extricated, came the strange
move on Mabel's part. Without any
folk, quickly and so suddenly that her
own family were confounded, she left
Amelia, and had now been living for
about a year in Europe.

And thus it was that she happened
to be at these French bays, and to pass
under Tom's window every morning.
He got to expecting her
at an hour, and to be disappointed
when it rained and there was no chance
of seeing the little, quick-moving
lady, w. i. w. wealth or golden hair
and the dark eyes that were strangely
quiet and unwavering. He found him-
self writing into the story he had
brought this rather quiet place to finish;
only he never could quite catch the
chain of the living woman in his cle-
verest bits of description. She baffled
him, hence his wish to meet her, but
she attracted him, hence his long re-
sistence.

At last chance brought it about.
Walking on the beach one afternoon
in hard voices on the other side of a
point of rock, and sounding it, came in
sight of Mrs. Chatham presenting an
immovable front to an obstreperous
being, who promised shortly to be
come more amiable, to judge by the
way his eyes were fixed on the pocket-
book in his hand.

Ronald paused a moment to ad-
mire the little figure, standing there
with the small head erect and a certain
decided look in the mouth that argued
it for the beginner. Then he went to
the rescue, routing the offender with
great brio, and earning for himself
the right to life his hat and with it,
however, that Mrs. Chatham grew
rather hysterical nor effusively grateful,
either of which would have been
natural to her nature as he had drawn
her. And really it was some satisfaction
to sketch a pretty woman from the
distress and find the attempt so truth-
ful.

So it might have ended had not some
mutual friends come along the beach
at this moment, and seeing the state of
the case, made the two actors in the
little scene acquainted with each other.
Thus the w. i. w. home together, Grey
arguing with himself that it was of no
use trying to shut a good opportunity
of studying character when it came so
temporarily in his path.

After this he called on her, and as
they were both a trifle lonely and a
trifle odd, a friendly acquaintance was
found, and Ronald Grey grew to be
quite well, fancy. The truth is,
I have not finished reading the letter."

"Do so now," she said, impulsively;

and Ronald, after a quick glance at
the letter, looked me all about.

As he read, and found the epistle
commonplace enough, he was con-
scious of her quiet, penetrating scrutiny,

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